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*Speaker receives the Apostolic Nuncio*

While receiving Apostolic Nuncio Monsignor Alessandro D'Errico on a courtesy visit, Speaker Anġlu Farrugia said that Malta respects the value of the human life from its inception.

Speaker Farrugia and Monsignor D'Errico recalled the excellent and cordial relations that exist between Malta and the Holy See and emphasised the importance of Christian values, which are regrettably being put aside in lieu of economic figures and numbers.

Speaker Farrugia references the numerous Maltese clergy and laypersons who offer their services to the Catholic Church as missionaries.

The problems of Christian minorities, migration and the respect for human rights also featured in the talks.

Monsignor D'Errico was accompanied by the Attaché at the Apostolic Nunciature Fr. Konrad Grech S.J.

Clerk of the House Ray Scicluna was also present.